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1. International Publication No. WO 99/13675, published March 18, 1999.
2. "Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); Physical layer procedures (FDD); (3G TS 25.214 version 3.2.0 Release 1999); ETSI TS 125 214"; ETSI Standards, European Telecommunications Standards Institute, Sophia-Antipo, FR, vol. 3-R1, no. V320, March 2000 (2000-03); chapter 5.2.1.4.
3. Hamabe K et al.: "Forward-link Power Control Utilizing Neighboring-cell Pilot Power for DS-CDMA Cellular Systems"; Vehicular Technology Conference, 1997, IEEE 47th Phoenix, AZ, USA 4-7 May 1997, New York, NY, USA, IEEE, US, 4 May 1997 (1997-05-04), pages 939-943, section II.

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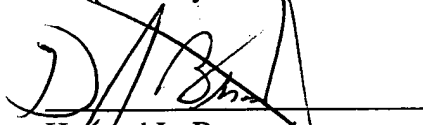
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